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SUBJ: LOWER HOUSE ELECTIONS: THE WINNER IN PHUOC TUY

REF: A) SAIGON 5809; B) SAIGON 5948; C) SAIGON 8255

WINNING CANDIDATE IN PHUOC TUY IS MAJOR TRINH ANH LINH, 36, A NORTHERNER. LINH, AN RF/PF STAFF OFFICER AT III CORPS HEADQUARTERS, WAS SOMETHING OF A DARK HORSE. LINH IS NOT RESIDENT OF PROVINCE, BUT THIS APPARENTLY WAS NOT THE SIGNIFICANT DISADVANTAGE LOCAL OBSERVERS HAD BELIEVED IT WOULD BE. HE ENJOYED GREATER SOLIDARITY FORCES

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ENDORSEMENT AND, IT APPEARS, SOLID SUPPORT FROM PHUOC TUY'S REFUGEE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY, FITEEN PERCENT OF POPULATION. LINH IS PROBABLY CATHOLIC. BUNKER